Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Feb 2021 at 14:16

Confidence: High confidence for high pressure conditions throughout the forecast, lower confidence about development of low cloud and fog.

Headline for Friday 26 Feb 2021: A dry and sunny day.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

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Weather: Clear spells overnight will allow some mist and fog to develop in the morning. However this will clear to leave a dry day with long sunny spells, some scattered cloud at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, perhaps some early morning low cloud but otherwise very little cloud below 800m. Perhaps more low level cloud developing later in the evening from the west.

Visibility: Very good or excellent visibility is expected with far reaching views.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/19 SW	14/17 SW	17/20 SW	17/21 SW	16/23 SW	17/25 SW	19/25 SW	21/27 SW	21/27 SW
600	9/12 SW	10/13 S	11/14 S	12/16 S	13/19 SW	14/21 SW	13/19 SW	13/20 SW	14/20 SW
300	6/10 SW	6/9 S	6/11 S	7/13 S	10/17 SW	10/19 SW	7/16 S	8/17 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	7/12 SW	7/11 S	7/12 S	9/15 S	10/17 SW	11/18 SW	8/16 S	8/17 S	9/17 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	0/-6	1/-4	2/-4	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6
600	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	2/-3	4/-1	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
300	3/1	3/0	3/-0	4/1	6/3	7/4	5/2	4/1	4/1
Valley	5/2	4/2	4/1	5/2	8/5	8/6	6/4	5/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	800m	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cool at height with freezing level around the higher tops.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Feb 2021

Weather: Some light and patchy rain will move into Northern Snowdonia overnight and will be slow to clear on Saturday but it should become drier during the afternoon, in the south it will be a mostly dry day with some bright or sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph falling light and variable later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning in the north but increasing to 60% in the afternoon with some cloud lifting and clearing as rain moves away east. 70% or higher in the south.

Visibility: Visibility will be poor in the morning in the north with cloud bases extensive from 600m and above due to the area of patchy rain and drizzle affecting the area. Cloud will be more scattered around the southern hills and bases may be around 800m here. Cloud breaking and lifting in the afternoon with just a few patches around 800m and main bases rising above the summits, again the best conditions will be in the south of Snowdonia.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m -1200m.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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